



The QUARAE



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Radio Association of Erie General Membership Meeting August 4, 2011 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President AD4UL at 7:00 PM.

Board Members Present: AD4UL, KE3V, KB3GYR, N3NKKV, K3PLV, WB3DOM, KB3NAT, N3DBC

Board Members Not Present: N3JOC

AD4UL suspended all business for the program. The program for the event was ARDF USA "Fox Hunt" Championship.

AD4UL reconvened the meeting at 7:40 pm.

New Hams: KB3WGW Bill Stoeger

Upgrade: KB3NRA to General

Silent Keys: None

Secretary's Report: Motion made by AD4UL to accept to amended minutes due misspelling of one "certain" word. Seconded by KB3GYR. All in Favor.

Treasurer's Report: KB3GYR provided the treasurer's report.

Board Report: AD4UL gave synopsis of what happened at the last board meeting.

1. Board is waiting for N3LBI to return from Canada to see if he still wants to still be trustee on the Vanguard account.
2. Discussed Christmas Party.

3. Trustee for W3ERC changed to WA3UTN. Repeater belongs to RAE and the Controller belongs to the Red Cross Club.
4. Discussed Membership Survey and Results

Committee Reports:

Elections: AD4UL reported that the following positions are up for election for 2012: President, Vice Present, Secretary, Treasurer, and 2 Board Positions.

Membership: KB3GYR reported that memberships is presently at 100.

Repeater: N3NKKV reported that the new 82 is now online. There are still some things that need to be done like adjusting the link audio and installation of the 2 meter remote base. As for the purchase of the service monitor, no information was received.

RAE CLUB MEETING THIS THURSDAY!

Thursday September 1st- Radio Association of Erie Monthly Meeting— RAE Clubhouse – 3940 Wagner RD – Mckean Twp.

6 PM—Hot Dogs on the Grill
7 PM—Monthly Meeting

Program: Bill Edgar, ARRL Atlantic Division Director

Public Service: AD4UL reported that the next public service events are:

Saturday August 27th – Presque Isle Triathlon – Presque Isle State Park

Saturday September 24th — Walk to Cure Diabetes Public Service Event Presque Isle State Park

Clubhouse: AD4UL reported that Gene was looking at an alternate source for the sheet metal for the shutters.

Newsletter and Website: N3NKV had nothing to report.

Contesting: WB3IFD reported that the Ohio and Maryland QSO parties were coming up.

New Business:

Repeater Issues: AD4UL reported that the Times-News has been contacted by N3BWG because 146.610 repeater goes through his scanner.

Legal Issue: AD4UL reported that he received a letter from a law office representing WB3CNJ. The letter was in regards to things that had happened in the past. AD4UL said that he would find out more and report back.

E-mail from N2PYS: N2PYS was looking for help with programming an Icom 9200.

Change of Call on 440 Repeater: WA3UTN asked about change of Call on 440 repeater to W3GV.

McKean 150: W3WDK mentioned for the founding of the borough of McKean he was able to get the call W3M. He and W3IAX will be having a special event at the gazebo at the Community Park. The RAE is also invited to be in the parade. The event will take place on September 17th. Also, the RAE is invited to the parade. It starts at

elementary school and goes to the community park.

N3SRF returned the Gin Pole.

ARES/RACES: KB3NAT gave an overview of the Airport Drill planned for August 24th at 6 pm. 15 operators are needed for the drill. ARES/RACES Quarterly training is on August 18th.

Christmas Party: A motion was made by W3IAX to have the Christmas Party at Nunzi's on January 14th, 2012. Seconded by KB3VJZ. Motion Carried. A \$50 refundable deposit needs to be made to lock in the date. N3NKV to take care of this.

Motion to Adjourn made by WB3DOM. Seconded by KE3V.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45

Respectfully Submitted,

John Lis
Radio Association of Erie Secretary

Radio Association of Erie Board of Directors Meeting August 25, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President AD4UL at 7:00 pm.

Board Members Present: AD4UL, N3NKV, KB3GYR, WB3DOM, K3PLV, N3DBC

Board Members Not Present: KE3V, KB3NAT, N3JOC

Capital Funds: Forms were received to start the change in the names of the trustees for the capital fund accounts.

KB3NAT, AD4UL, and N3LBI will be on the Vanguard and WB3DOM, AD4UL, would be on the Fidelity.

Classes: N3NKV gave an update on classes. He was in contact with Mark Petroff and has not received any correspondence back in regards to availability of rooms. N3NKV mentioned the idea of doing the course web based. AD4UL mentioned that he would contact Pam Masi to find out more to see if we could get a room at the Red Cross.

Elections: AD4UL reported that we have the following positions need to be elected for 2012: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and 2 Board Members. The 2 board seats that are up are those held by K3PLV and N3DBC. N3NKV added that the three-year term rule as per the bylaws would apply to KE3V if he is reelected as Vice President. K3PLV added that the board seat of N3JOC may need to be filled. AD4UL said he would contact Al to see if we need to elect another board member. As of date no actual committee was formed, N3LBI said he would help out but not chair it.

Repeaters: N3NKV reported that he spoke with KB3BAM for a couple of seconds. He reported that Mobilcom did some work to the Saint Vincent's maintenance radios. AD4UL reported that there has not been any interference lately. No update given on status of fixing the audio levels on link between 61 and 82.

Miscellaneous Correspondence: AD4UL updated the board that he received a retraction e-mail from WB3CNJ in regards to the legal correspondence received. AD4UL was in contact with Laura Smith

from the FCC. N3BWG informed her office of his ongoing scanner problem. Ms. Smith informed AD4UL that the problem was all taken care of and is being handled by another office.

St Vincent's Radio: AD4UL reported that the St. Vincent's radio that was used for the Airport drill is located in the 7th floor in a closet. Not a great place to be in an emergency. It needs to be closer to the emergency room. The radio is a Yaesu FT-8900.

Ragchew Net: AD4UL was impressed with the results of the ragchew net in its first week.

Sale of Old Repeater: N3NKV found out via KB3OFD that N2JYG in Sherman was looking for repeater equipment. N3NKV wanted to know what the board's thoughts were about selling the old equipment. The board approved the sale of the equipment pending if the repeater committee wanted to keep it.

AD4UL noted that there was an addition to the Public Service events for this year. It is the Eriesistble Marathon on Sept. 18th.

N3NKV reported that the deposit was paid for the Christmas party to Nunzis.. It was decided to have social hour at 4:30 with dinner at 5.

Motion to Adjourn meeting at 7:45 made by WB3DOM. Seconded by KB3GYR.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Lis

Radio Association of Erie
Secretary

Pictures From Airport Drill – August 24, 2011

Hi All,

Here are just a few photos from the amateur radio station at the Red Cross Shelter during the 2011 Airport Disaster Drill. Bob W3IAX was sending and receiving simplex voice and digital transmissions. These transmissions went from the shelter to hospital(s) and were recorded at EOC (public safety building on Flower Rd.

We have many more photos and video of this event, which in my opinion, went extremely well. It was a lot of fun and we all learned how to be better communicators in an emergency situations.

More on this later. For now, please enjoy Bob's photos. He setup up an outstanding station that performed well and displayed 100% accuracy on all his transmissions.

73 Frank
KB3NAT





Just a reminder! It is Election Time again!

The Following positions are up for election for 2012:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- 2 Board of Directors Positions

As per the bylaws Section I Part 1:

- Nominations shall be submitted in writing to the Election Committee by September 15 with the signatures of two Full or Life Member sponsors.
- The Committee will publish a list of nominees in the October RAE monthly news bulletin who are eligible and willing to serve. If a person is found to be ineligible, that person will be notified of the reason.
- At the October General meeting, additional nominations will be taken from the floor. After the October meeting is adjourned, no additional nominations will be accepted.
- At the November General meeting, elections will be conducted by the Election Committee. If a tie occurs, it will be settled immediately by a coin toss.
- The newly elected Directors and Officers shall assume office on the first day of January each year coinciding with the RAE fiscal year.

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Radio Association of Erie - Election Voting Form

Directions: Fill out the form for nominations for this year's voting season at the Radio Association of Erie. Up for election this year are business officers and two directors.

OFFICE NOMINEE:

PRESIDENT

VICE PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

3 Year Term #1

3 Year Term #1

Requires Signature of two full or life members:

SIGNATURE OF FULL/LIFE MEMBER 1

SIGNATURE OF FULL/ LIFE MEMBER 2



Main Street North From Meat Market McKean, PA

W3M to Be On the Air -- Saturday September 17th, 2011

150th Anniversary of McKean, PA – Right in our Backyard!!

Sep 17, 1400Z-2359Z, W3M, Mc Kean, PA. Area Amateurs. 14.240 7.240 3.740 14.040.

Certificate & QSL. Don Weaver, W3WDK, 8353 Pondview Dr, Mc Kean, PA 16426. QSL/QSO info & SASE for QSL; QSL/QSO info & \$2 (we will supply envelope & postage) for certificate w3wdkx@gmail.com

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